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LONG LITERARY GAZETTE ARTICLE BY N. MOLCHANOV RE FRENCH GOVERNMENT CRISIS AND PROJECTS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM ENDS WITH POSSIBILITY OF DE GAULLE ACCESSION TO POWER AND DECLARES: "MANY CANNOT BUT BE ATTRACTED BY FACT THAT DE GAULLE STANDS FOR MORE INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLITICAL COURSE, FOR SOBER APPROACH TO COLONIAL PROBLEMS." FRENCH PUBLICIST MAURICE DUVIERGE WAS ALSO CITED TO EFFECT THAT QUESTION IS NOT IF BUT WHEN DE GAULLE WILL HEAD GOVERNMENT.

COMMENT: THOUGH WRITER AND PAPER ARE NOT ESPECIALLY AUTHORITATIVE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IT IS INTERESTING THAT TONE SHOWS PREFERENCE FOR DEGAULLE. SOVIETS MAY FEEL HE WOULD REPRESENT DIFFICULT PROBLEM FOR NATO ALLIANCE AND BRING ABOUT POLARIZED INTERNAL SITUATION IN FRANCE ENABLING COMMUNISTS TO GAIN NEW ALLIES.

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